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Invention: **FOOD SLICE CONSISTING OF ONE OR MORE FOOD ITEMS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING AND  
PACKAGING SAME**

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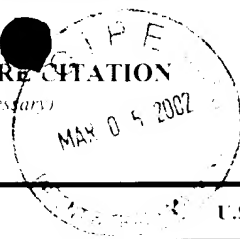
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